

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-22 previously presented for examination remain in the application.

Claims 23-26 have been withdrawn as being drawn to an un-elected species.

In the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, the Examiner has stated that restriction to one of the following patentably distinct species of the invention is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-22 drawn to a method for using a vector editor without placement
- II. Claims 23-26 drawn to an apparatus with a placement engine to receive an output of the vector editor

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect the species of Group 1. Claims 23-26 have been withdrawn

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Respectfully submitted,

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